**\*\*\*Special Welcome to our Guests! There is a place for you at Stony Hill! Please register on the fellowship pads on the inside aisle of each pew\*\*\***

**STONY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Pastor: “Lanny” Lancaster Ministers: The Whole Congregation**

**May 17, 2015 Ascension Sunday/ Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Call to Worship: Let’s Just Praise the Lord

Easter Greeting: L: Christ is Risen! **P: Christ is Risen Indeed!**

Announcements and Passing of the Pew Pads

Prayer for the Holy Spirit:

**God of power and wisdom and might, who seeks always our good: Hear us that, as we know our Savior is seated with you in majesty, so may we also know that he abides with us to the end of the world through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**—***Leonine Sacramentary*

Hymn of Praise: 73 O Worship the King

Hymn of Praise: 526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

The Mission of Stony Hill United Methodist Church is to: **FOLLOW JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES, AND TRANSFORM THE WORLD.**

Psalm Reading: #738 Psalm 1 Joe Ingram - Pat Mills

Children’s Story

Prayer Time, The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: MATTHEW 6.33: “**But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Ephesians 1.1-14

Sermon: ***What is your destiny?***

Hymn: 357 Just as I am

Benediction

Choral Benediction: Spirit of the Living God

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Kay Pope, Bonnie Ward Sound: , Richard Wood

Ushers: 8:45 Joe Ingram, Gary Wagoner Projection: Drinda Hathcock, Levi Stamper

10:45 Gene Matheney, Stephen Eudy Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Cecil Almond, Loraine Fesperman Organ: Elaine Crawley

Acolytes: 8:45 Sarah Booth, William Booth Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

10:45 Lillie Eudy, Jax Herlocker Assisted by: Marcie Lemons

**Food Pantry Collection for May: Toiletries**

**(shampoo, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, personal hygiene)**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for May: 3 – Pam Kiker & Lynne Terry 10 – MOTHER’S DAY**

**17–Charles & Karen Herlocker 24–Bruce & Wanda Smith**

**31–Jim & Gayle Humphrey**

**Every Week at Stony Hill**

**“The Connection”** Sundays: 8:45am: Worship Service with Modern worship music and traditional hymns with praise band, “generations”**Jesus and Java** 9:30am: coffee time, Fellowship Hall 9:45am: Sunday School for all ages **“Traditions”** 10:45am: Worship Service with traditional hymns and the Stony Hill Choir

5:00pm (during school year): Youth Group meeting

Wednesdays: 7:00pm: Choir

**Prayer Concerns: Prayer Concerns:** Our State and Nation, Community Schools,   
Wanda Smith, Steve Blalock, Tom Mauldin, Tyler Holton, Tony Furr, Cynthia Hagewood, Jack Lilly, Nancy Roush, Lanny Smith, Nick Caldwell, Jacob Kime, Marcus Gaddy, Jonathan Myers and family, Jahala Burris, Barbara Hathcock, Darlene Owens family, Susan Cline, Tami Rice, Bill Scholl, Dale Dickens, Cantrell Miller, Stella Senter, Wayne Mauldin, Joshua Perez, Stephen McLean, Holden Rimmer, Michael McLean, David Lowder, Brandon Cranford, Byron Starnes,“Sprinky” Burris, Grady James, Roger Hinson family, Tommie Efird, Faye Clodfelter, Stephen Beasley, Marcos Martinez, **Thomas Deschenes,** Kim Macey Handley, Terry Sloan, John Mehalechko, Dennis Buchanan, David Sanges, Daniel Hamilton, Brenda Baker, Pastor Lanny, Janet and family

Shut-ins: Ron & Loretta Allred, Gene Helms, Ruby Murray, Carolyn Terry, Gene Watkins

\*If you have a prayer concern that you would like added or deleted from the list, please call or email Pastor Lanny at the parsonage.

**Announcements**

\*Next Sunday is Pentecost, the birthday of the Church Universal! Celebrate with us by wearing red next Sunday to church! [Red is the official color of Pentecost for the Church]

\*Graduate Recognition Sunday: Sunday, June 7 at 10:45am.

\*Young Adult Sunday School class: meeting on Sundays at 9:45am in the fellowship hall starting today!

\*SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 19-23!

**New Members!**

**\* Michele and Brandon Bivens. 1405 Prestwick Ln. Albemarle, NC 28001**

**#704-985-4607. Children: Hayley, Hunter, and Jaxon**

**\*Miranda Furr: PO Box 668 Badin, NC 28009. #704-422-5494**

**\*Sonja Scholl: 212 Water Oak Way Mt. Gilead, NC 27306**

**#304-776-4656**

***\*Community Coalition for Christ is accepting donations of mayonnaise, bath***

***soap, and laundry detergent. For more information, contact Sid Fields.***

**\*“Transform the World”** at Badin School:

**\*Reading Buddies** / assisting teachers. If you would like to volunteer to be a reading or math buddy or assist teachers at Badin, volunteer forms are available. A background check is required.

**\*Check out** our church website: [www.stonyhillumc.org](http://www.stonyhillumc.org) , like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter! Check them for upcoming worship experiences and activities at the Church!

**\*Did you know** that you could set up an electronic payment or bank draft to manage your giving to the church? For more information, contact your bank.